



Proclamation

To all to whom these Presents may come, Greetings:

- WHEREAS:** THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION HAS PROCLAIMED MAY 8-14, 2005, AS NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK; AND
- WHEREAS:** PROFESSIONAL NURSING HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED TO BE AN INDISPENSABLE COMPONENT IN THE SAFETY AND QUALITY OF CARE OF HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS; AND
- WHEREAS:** INDIVIDUALS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL BE CELEBRATING THIS TIME HONORED EVENT, AND THAT THE HARD WORKING PEOPLE WHO COMPOSE OUR HOSPITALS DESERVE UNIVERSAL REGARD AND APPRECIATION FOR KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY HEALTHY; AND
- WHEREAS:** THE EMPHASIS THAT COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL HAS PLACED ON QUALITY AND SAFETY HAS RESULTED IN PATIENT OUTCOMES THAT ARE RECOGNIZED AT A NATIONAL LEVEL, SUCH AS NATIONAL CHEST PAIN CENTER ACCREDITATION FOR FAST TREATMENT FOR HEART ATTACK PATIENTS, PRIMARY STROKE CENTER DESIGNATION FOR OUTSTANDING CARE FOR STROKE PATIENTS, AND THE FIRST MAGNET NURSING HOSPITAL IN INDIANA; AND
- WHEREAS:** THIS WORK IS GOOD FOR PATIENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT PROVIDED ADDED CONFIDENCE ABOUT THE CARE THEY CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE FROM HIGHLY QUALIFIED CLINICAL TEAMS LED BY EXCEPTIONAL DOCTORS.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRED L. ARMSTRONG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 8-14, 2005 AS**

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

**IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS AND CALL UPON CITIZENS OF COLUMBUS AND THE
SURROUNDING COMMUNITY TO JOIN ME IN HONORING COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL
AND THE OUTSTANDING DOCTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE THE
MIRACLE OF HEALTH CARE POSSIBLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE UNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE
CITY OF COLUMBUS TO BE AFFIXED THIS 8TH DAY OF MAY 2005.**

Signed _____

**Fred L. Armstrong
Mayor, City of Columbus, Indiana**